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SUBJ: EXPERTS' REPORT ON INDIAN OCEAN

REF: STATE 105650

1. PROPOSED TEXT OF US STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE FULLY EMBODIES USUN VIEWS AS TO BEST PUBLIC POSTURE IN CONTEXT TENDENTIOUS "EXPERTS" REPORT. BY MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THIS KIND, WE MAINTAIN OUR DISTANCE FROM IOZP ACTIVITY IN UN WHILE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO DISCREDIT REPORT. OUR STATEMENT NOT LIKELY TO BE INVALIDATED BY ANY REVISIONS THAT MAY BE FORCED UPON SYG BY CHINA, TANZANIA, USSR OR OTHERS.
2. WE CONTINUE TO NEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DETAILED CRITIQUE OF REPORT AS IT STANDS. WHILE IT IS PURDENT TO AVOID SPECIFICS IN OUR PUBLIC STATEMENT, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO BACK UP OUR GENERALIZATIONS IN SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL CONTACTS IN NEW YORK. IN PARTICULAR, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO POINT OUT SPECIFIC SHORTCOMINGS OF REPORT IN INFORMAL CHATS WITH OUR FRIENDS WHO OVER WEEKS AHEAD WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTALITY FOR CIRCULATING BALANCED VIEW OF IO REALITIES.

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EM USUN IS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF SELECTIVELY AND

DISCREETLY CALLING ATTENTION TO REPORTS THAT SUBRAHMANYAM,
WHO LACKS IMPRESSIVE QUALIFICATIONS, WAS PRIMARY DRAFTER
OF REPORT AS ISSUED AND THAT BARNABY AND SAFAVI
PLAYED PASSIVE ROLE. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, THESE REPORTS
ARE BASED ON FACT.
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